

you remember the night that we went to the Nebraska bankers dinner and I was up at the microphone speaking and somewhere right in the middle of everything I said, oh, I forgot my train of thought, and then it just came and I just kept on talking. Well, Senator Vrtiska followed me at the microphone and said, just like a politician, Senator Schimek says she forgot her train of thought and then she just kept on talking. And the whole, you know, the whole group just broke up laughing, so, Senator Vrtiska, no good deed should go unacknowledged. I would like to move an amendment to your resolution that would eliminate the words "Falls City" and insert "Vrtiska" and eliminate the words "Balloon" and "Capital" and insert the word "Champion" so that it would read declare Vrtiska the Hot Air Champion of Nebraska. Having said that and got my revenge, I will withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Any further debate? Hearing none, Senator Vrtiska, do you have a closing?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I should have a closing but I think probably anything I would say from this point on would probably only get me into deeper trouble, so I guess with that I will close. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall LR 287 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 287.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LR 287 is adopted. It is my understanding, Mr. Clerk, that we've had a new resolution adopted and an accompanying motion to that resolution, would you please indicate what we have before us.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 288 offered by Senator Wesely asking the Legislature to express its sympathy to the family of Joe Neal. Mr. Neal served many years and asks the Legislature to acknowledge his many years of service to the state. Pursuant to the introduction of the resolution, Senator Wesely would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6, so as to permit consideration of LR 288 today.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, you are recognized for